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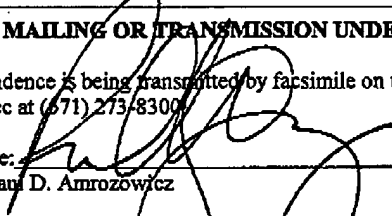
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION

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Sir:

In full and timely response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed September 20, 2005, Applicants representative acknowledges the Examiner's finding of the patentable distinctness between three species. According to the Examiner:

Specie 1 is disclosed in FIGS. 1-2;

Specie 2 is disclosed in FIGS. 3-7, 8, 9; and

Specie 3 is disclosed in FIGS. 3-7, 10, 11.

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In response, Applicants, through their representatives and attorneys, hereby provisionally elect Specie 3 with traverse. It is submitted that at least Claims 1-30 read on Specie 3. This election is with traverse for at least the following reasons.

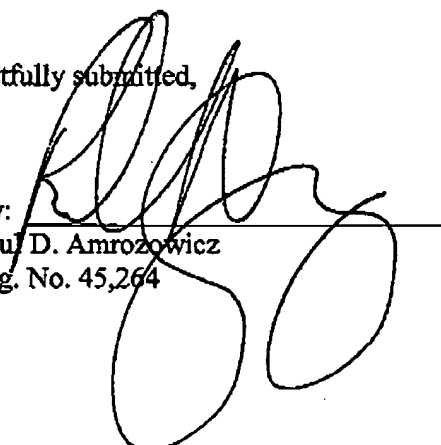
Initially, Applicants wish to point out that, contrary to the wholly erroneous statement made in the Restriction Requirement, it is readily apparent that none of the claims are even directed to Specie 1. Moreover, it is readily apparent that at least Claims 1-30 are generic claims that read on each of Species 2 and 3.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the Election Requirement set forth in the above-noted Election/Restriction Requirement, and further request examination of all of the presently pending claims.

Moreover, it is clear that the Requirement is essentially mooted, since all of the presently pending claims (i.e., Claims 1-30) read on the specie elected herein. As such, all of the pending claims must be examined anyway.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 4, 2005

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